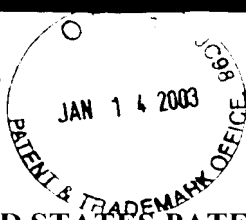


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichi HIRAOKA

SERIAL NO: 09/547,223

GAU: 1761

FILED: April 11, 2000

EXAMINER: Arthur L. Corbin

FOR: METHOD OF PREVENTING BROWNING OR DARKENING OF
FISH AND METHOD OF TREATING BROWNE OR DARKENED FISH

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to January 14, 2003 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☒ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: August 14, 2002
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$465.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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